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Client Reference: T4MK-02S1539-1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 9253

IWASAKI ET AL.

Application No.: 10/626,837

Group Art Unit: 1773

Filed: July 25, 2003

Examiner: K. BERNATZ

For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC
RECORDING/REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

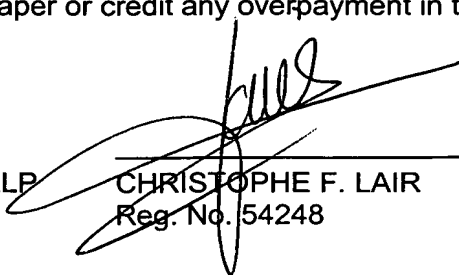
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|
| TOTAL | 18 | - 20 | = 0 x | \$ 50.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 2 | - 3 | = 0 x | \$ 200.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | + \$ | 360.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

Date: July 26, 2006

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

After receipt of the Notice of Allowance, dated April 24, 2006, but before payment of the issue fee, Applicant hereby amends the above-identified application as follows: